



National Provider Identifier

Attention: Orthotic and Prosthetic Providers

Billing (Supplier) and Attending (Fitting) (NPI) National Provider Identification Information

When applying for a National Provider Identification (NPI) number, orthotic and prosthetic providers should note that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requests different information from individual providers and organizations. Providers should go to the CMS Web site at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov> for clarification of the rules regarding their NPIs.

The N.C. Medicaid Web site contains links to important information regarding NPI at <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/NPI.htm>. Included in these references is how individuals' and organizations' NPIs will be collected by N.C. Medicaid.

The [CMS NPI fact sheet](#) gives further clarification of who should apply for an NPI and other important information.

NPI – Get it! Share It! Use It! Getting one is free – Not having one can be costly!

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